

Phrasal Verbs

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Intermediate English Sound Grammar

B1 Lesson 25 Conversation 2



Part 1: Listen to the conversation and answer the questions.

Question 1	Question 2	Question 3
What did she look over?	What did she look over?	What will the man do next?

Part 2: Complete the blanks with the missing word. Choose the correct word from the options given.

Woman: I looked over your report, but I can't _____ it out.	1	figure / figured
Man: Oh, really. I can _____ it down for you.	2	brake / break
Woman: No, I _____ you to rewrite it, so everyone can understand it.	3	need / needs
Man: OK, I'll rewrite it. What was _____, though?	4	confusing / confuse
Woman: I couldn't make out _____ the numbers added up.	5	which / how
Man: OK, I'll look it over again and _____ it up a bit.	6	spruce / spruced
Woman: Thanks. I'm sure you won't _____ me down.	7	lets / let

Part 3: Match the questions with the answers.

1	Have you ever written a report?	It's John. I love working with him.
2	Are you good at math?	Yes, I've written several for school.
3	Do you work with nice people?	Yes, I work with a lot of cool people.
4	Have you ever been let down?	No, I hate numbers.
5	Who is your favorite colleague?	Yes, it made me really unhappy.

Part 4: Now it is your turn! What are your answers to these questions? Discuss with a partner.

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Answer Key

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A report	The numbers	Spruce it up

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Woman: I looked over your report , but I can't figure it out.	1	figure / figured
Man: Oh, really. I can break it down for you.	2	brake / break
Woman: No, I need you to rewrite it, so everyone can understand it.	3	need / needs
Man: OK, I'll rewrite it. What was confusing , though?	4	confusing / confuse
Woman: I couldn't make out how the numbers added up.	5	which / how
Man: OK, I'll look it over again and spruce it up a bit.	6	spruce / spruced
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